BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD FOR THE KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

GEORGE RAY THOMAS Claimant	}
VS.))) Docket No. 152,589
MIDWEST INSULATION CONTRACTORS Respondent	}
AND	
UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO. Insurance Carrier	

ORDER

The Appeals Board has considered the claimant's Application for Review of the February 7, 1994, Award by Administrative Law Judge Floyd V. Palmer.

APPEARANCES

The claimant appeared by and through his attorney, C. Bruce Works of Topeka, Kansas. The respondent and its insurance carrier appeared by and through their attorney, Ronald J. Laskowski of Topeka, Kansas. There were no other appearances.

RECORD

The record considered by the Appeals Board is the same as that enumerated in the Award of the Administrative Law Judge.

STIPULATIONS

The stipulations of the parties are listed in the Award of the Administrative Law Judge and are adopted by the Appeals Board for this review.

Issues

The Administrative Law Judge found claimant entitled to permanent partial disability compensation based upon a scheduled injury to the left lower extremity. The claimant appeals that finding of the Administrative Law Judge and requests the Appeals Board find claimant entitled to permanent partial general body disability compensation for a work disability. Claimant further seeks a review of the findings concerning average weekly wage and future medical benefits.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Award of the Administrative Law Judge sets out the findings of fact and conclusions of law in some detail and it is not necessary to repeat those herein. Having reviewed the entire record, the Appeals Board finds the findings and conclusions, as enumerated in the Award of the Administrative Law Judge, to be accurate, appropriate and adopts same as its own findings as if specifically set forth herein. The Appeals Board adopts the analysis of the Administrative Law Judge regarding the nature and extent of claimant's disability and the computation of claimant's average weekly wage. Claimant should be awarded future medical treatment only upon proper application to the Director.

AWARD

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award of Administrative Law Judge Floyd V. Palmer, dated February 7, 1994, should be, and hereby is, affirmed in all respects, and the orders contained in the Award are hereby adopted by the Appeals Board as its own.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this	_ day of March, 1995.	
	BOARD MEMBER	
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cc: C. Bruce Works, Topeka, KS Ronald J. Laskowski, Topeka, KS Floyd V. Palmer, Administrative Law Judge George Gomez, Director